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TOWN OF S A N D O W N

New Hampshire



**For the Year Ending
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1955**

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OF THE
TOWN OF SANDOWN
NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE
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1955

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TOWN OFFICERS 1955

SELECTMEN

Howard R. Shaw, 1956

C. Burton French, 1957

James L. Paine, Chairman, 1958

TOWN CLERK

Ernest C. Pillsbury

TREASURER

Priscilla D. Bassett

TAX COLLECTOR

John J. Pinard

HIGHWAY AGENT

Warren H. Roberts

MODERATOR

Howard R. Shaw

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

John B. Holmes, Jr.

Byron E. Kelley

Chester O. Tarbox

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Raymond K. Bassett

John J. Pinard

Byron E. Kelley

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Marjorie A. Holmes

Edith D. Love

Priscilla D. Bassett

LIBRARIAN

Eleanor L. Bassett

HEALTH OFFICER

Howard R. Shaw

FIRE CHIEF

Bernard A. Love

DEPUTY FIRE CHIEFS

Allen D. Love

William Croteau

Chester M. Nicolaisen

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Bernard A. Love

DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDENS

Allen D. Love	Raymond S. Bassett
Chester M. Nicolaisen	Ralph C. Drowne
Raymond K. Bassett	Everett E. Holmes
John A. Geisser	Ernest C. Pillsbury

Warren H. Roberts

POLICE OFFICERS

Ralph D. Barnes, Chief	Chester O. Tarbox, Dog Officer
John J. Pinard	Warren H. Roberts
Ralph H. Millard	Frederick D. Snow

AUDITORS

Bernard A. Love	Maude L. Holmes
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PLANNING BOARD

John B. Holmes, Jr., Chairman	
J. Harry Gordon	James L. Paine
Stephen A. Buckley	Chester M. Nicolaisen

CIVIL DEFENSE

Howard R. Shaw

REPRESENTATIVE

Ernest C. Pillsbury

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandown in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Sandown on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next at one of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. Shall the provisions of Chapter 287 of the Revised Statutes Annotated relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in this town.

4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to administer or dispose of, at public or private sale, property taken through Tax Collectors Deeds.

6. To see if the town will vote to accept Town Road Aid, State to contribute \$2,220.12, Town to raise and appropriate \$333.02.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3, 900.00 for Black Topping the Chase and Rowell roads (so called) from Route 121 to the Hampstead Road.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of the Town's 200th Anniversary and appoint a committee to carry out said observance.

9. To see what action the town will take as to the adoption of a Zoning, Building and Subdivision ordinance.

10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Highway Agent to have charge, under the direction of the selectmen, of the care and maintenance of the Parks and Playgrounds.

11. To act on any other town business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 14th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty six.

James L. Paine
C. Burton French
Howard R. Shaw

Selectmen of Sandown

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

James L. Paine
C. Burton French
Howard R. Shaw

Selectmen of Sandown

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January
Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year Jan-

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1955	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1955	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1956
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax ---	\$76.00	\$76.27	\$76.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood & Timber	1,528.83	901.21	
For Fighting Forest Fires --		46.39	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance -----		763.79	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses -----	150.00	232.50	200.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees -----	25.00	12.00	50.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings -----	100.00	133.00	100.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits -----	75.00		100.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees --	1,250.00	1,570.41	1,200.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	290.00	206.00	290.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	2.00		2.00
Total Revenue From All Sources Except Property Taxes -----			\$2,018.00

SANDOWN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

1, 1956 to December 31, 1956 Compared With Estimated and Actual
uary 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1955	Actual	Estimated
		Expenditures Previous Year 1955	Expenditures Ensuing Year 1956
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries -----	\$1,900.00	\$1,811.00	\$1,900.00
Town Officers' Expenses ----	650.00	632.23	750.00
Election and Registration Exp.	130.00	121.40	275.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other			
Town Bldgs. -----	600.00	655.86	650.00
Protection of Persons & Property			
Police Department -----	400.00	510.44	400.00
Fire Department -----	550.00	545.98	550.00
Insurance -----	300.00	263.30	200.00
Health:			
Health Dept., Incl. Hospitals	10.00		10.00
Vital Statistics -----	10.00	6.00	10.00
Town Dump -----	100.00	134.50	125.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer --	2,000.00	2,075.27	2,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter --	1,500.00	1,156.20	1,500.00
General Expenses of Highway			
Department -----	400.00	353.92	400.00
Town Road Aid -----	333.08	334.39	
Libraries -----	200.00	204.75	200.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor -----	400.00		400.00
Old Age Assistance -----	500.00	179.36	500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans'			
Associations -----	25.00	43.36	25.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playground -----	150.00	140.27	75.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries -----	250.00	173.60	150.00

BUDGET (Continued)

Department of Public Works			
Item	1964	1965	1966
1. Street Maintenance	100,000	110,000	120,000
2. Bridge Maintenance	50,000	55,000	60,000
3. Water Main Repairs	20,000	22,000	24,000
4. Sewer Main Repairs	15,000	16,000	17,000
5. Storm Drain Repairs	10,000	11,000	12,000
6. Street Lighting	30,000	32,000	34,000
7. Traffic Signals	12,000	13,000	14,000
8. Public Works Administration	8,000	8,500	9,000
9. Miscellaneous	5,000	5,500	6,000
Total	240,000	260,000	276,000
Department of Public Health			
1. Health Officer's Office	10,000	11,000	12,000
2. Sanitation Division	20,000	22,000	24,000
3. Health Department Administration	15,000	16,000	17,000
4. Public Health Nurse	12,000	13,000	14,000
5. Health Department Laboratory	8,000	8,500	9,000
6. Health Department Library	5,000	5,500	6,000
7. Health Department Records	3,000	3,500	4,000
8. Health Department Training	2,000	2,500	3,000
9. Health Department Miscellaneous	1,000	1,500	2,000
Total	86,000	93,500	101,000
Department of Public Safety			
1. Police Department	150,000	160,000	170,000
2. Fire Department	80,000	85,000	90,000
3. Sheriff's Office	20,000	22,000	24,000
4. Public Safety Administration	10,000	11,000	12,000
5. Public Safety Training	5,000	5,500	6,000
6. Public Safety Miscellaneous	3,000	3,500	4,000
Total	268,000	286,500	306,000
Department of Public Education			
1. Elementary Schools	100,000	105,000	110,000
2. High Schools	80,000	85,000	90,000
3. Vocational Schools	20,000	22,000	24,000
4. Public Education Administration	10,000	11,000	12,000
5. Public Education Training	5,000	5,500	6,000
6. Public Education Miscellaneous	3,000	3,500	4,000
Total	218,000	236,500	256,000
Department of Public Welfare			
1. Social Services	10,000	11,000	12,000
2. Public Welfare Administration	5,000	5,500	6,000
3. Public Welfare Training	3,000	3,500	4,000
4. Public Welfare Miscellaneous	2,000	2,500	3,000
Total	20,000	22,500	25,000
Department of Public Housing			
1. Housing Administration	10,000	11,000	12,000
2. Housing Maintenance	5,000	5,500	6,000
3. Housing Training	3,000	3,500	4,000
4. Housing Miscellaneous	2,000	2,500	3,000
Total	20,000	22,500	25,000
Department of Public Utilities			
1. Water Supply	10,000	11,000	12,000
2. Sewerage System	5,000	5,500	6,000
3. Storm Drainage	3,000	3,500	4,000
4. Public Utilities Administration	2,000	2,500	3,000
5. Public Utilities Training	1,000	1,500	2,000
6. Public Utilities Miscellaneous	1,000	1,500	2,000
Total	24,000	26,500	29,000
Department of Public Parks and Recreation			
1. Parks Administration	10,000	11,000	12,000
2. Parks Maintenance	5,000	5,500	6,000
3. Parks Training	3,000	3,500	4,000
4. Parks Miscellaneous	2,000	2,500	3,000
Total	20,000	22,500	25,000
Department of Public Arts and Culture			
1. Arts Administration	10,000	11,000	12,000
2. Arts Maintenance	5,000	5,500	6,000
3. Arts Training	3,000	3,500	4,000
4. Arts Miscellaneous	2,000	2,500	3,000
Total	20,000	22,500	25,000

BUDGET (Continued)

Unclassified:

Damages and Legal Expenses,
Incl. Dog Damage -----

100.00 8.00 100.00

Interest:

On Temporary Loans -----

200.00 150.00 150.00

On Principal of Trust Funds

Used by Town -----

15.00 12.50

Highways and Bridges:

Town Construction -----

4,100.00 4,367.34 1,200.00

Payments to Other Gov't. Div.:

County Taxes -----

2,139.56 2,139.56 2,139.56

School Taxes -----

26,075.72 25,064.16 27,940.91

Total Expenditures -----

\$41,083.39 \$41,650.47

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Description of Property	Valuation
Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)	\$696,015.00
Electric Plants	84,198.00
Horses, 19	1,325.00
Cows, 75	8,425.00
Other Neat Stock, 11	645 00
Hogs, 18	270.00
Fowls, 4,935	3,701.00
Portable Mills, 1	700.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	2,516.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, 2	300.00
Stock in Trade	1,200.00
Total Gross Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	\$799,295 00
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions To Blind	31,100.00
Net Valuation On Which Tax Rate Is Computed	\$768,195.00

ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITY COMPANIES

Name of Company	Stock in Trade
N. H. Electric Co.	\$17,011.00
N. H. Electric Co-operative	5,187.00
Public Service of N. H.	62,000.00
Dinsmore's General Store	\$1,200.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	30,100.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to blind	1,000.00
Number of inventories distributed	412
Number of inventories returned	208
Number of veterans who received property exemption	31
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	44

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Appropriations	
Town Officers Salaries	\$1,900.00
Town Officers Expenses	650 00
Election and Registration Expenses	130.00

Town Hall and Building Maintenance	600.00
Police Department	400.00
Fire Dept., \$450.00—Forest Fires \$100.00	550.00
Health Department	10.00
Dump	100.00
Vital Statistics	10.00
Town Road Aid	333.08
Town Maintenance, Summer \$2,000—Winter \$1,500	3,500.00
New Construction	4,100.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	400.00
Insurance	300.00
Libraries	200.00
Old Age Assistance	500.00
Public Relief, Town Poor	400.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Parks and Playgrounds	150.00
Cemeteries	250.00
Damages and Legal Expenses Inc. Dog Damages	100.00
Payments on Debt, Interest	215.00
County Tax	2,139.56
School Tax	26,075.72
Total Town and School Appropriations	\$43,038.36
Less : Estimated Revenues and Credits :	
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$76.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemp. of	
Growing Wood and Timber	1,528.83
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,250.00
Dog Licenses	150.00
Business Licenses and Permits	25.00
Rent of Town Property and Equip.	100.00
Int. on Taxes and Income from Trust	
Funds	75.00
	3,204.83
Total Revenues and Credits	39,833.53
Plus Overlay	250.97
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	40,084.50
Less : Number 145 of Poll Taxes at \$2.00	290.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	2.00
	292.00

Amount to be raised by property taxes	39,792.50
Taxes to be Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$39,792.50
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	290.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	2.00
Total Taxes to be Committed	\$40,084.50
Tax Rate Approved by Tax Comm. \$5.18	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1955

Title of Appropriation	*Receipts & Appropriations	Reim- bursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdrafts
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,900.00		\$1,900.00	\$1,811.00	\$89.00	
Town Officers' Expenses ..	650.00		650.00	632.23	17.77	
Election & Registration	130.00		130.00	121.40	8.60	
Town Hall	600.00	133.00	733.00	655.86	77.14	
Police Department	400.00		400.00	510.44		110.00
Fire Department	550.00	57.89	607.89	*545.98	61.91	
Health Department	10.00		10.00		10.00	
Insurance	300.00		300.00	263.30	37.00	
Town Maintenance:						
Winter	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,156.20	343.80	
Summer	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,075.27		75.27
Town Construction, Permanent	4,100.00		4,100.00	4,367.34		267.34
Gen. Expenses of Highway Dept.	400.00		400.00	353.92	46.08	
Town Dump	100.00	45.00	145.00	134.50	10.50	
Libraries	200.00		200.00	204.75		4.75
Town Poor	400.00		400.00		400.00	

Old Age Assistance	500.00	500.00	179.36	320.64	
Memorial Day	25.00	25.00	43.36		18.36
Parks & Playgrounds	150.00	150.00	140.27	9.73	
Interest	215.00	215.00	162.50	52.50	
County Tax	2,139.56	2,139.56	2,139.56		

	1,484.67	475.72
	475.72	

*Includes \$143.96 paid into Capital Reserve Fund

Net Unexpended Balance

\$1,008.95

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the Town of Sandown in Rockingham County for the
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1955

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Dated February 4, 1956

James L. Paine
C. Burton French
Howard R. Shaw

Selectmen

Priscilla D. Bassett, Treasurer

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

CONTINUED

ASSETS

Cash		
In hands of treasurer	\$5,818.54	
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Fire Equipment	401.02	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1954	328.75	
Levy of 1953	34.90	
Previous Years	185.36	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1955	9,800.39	
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1955	240.00	
Total Assets		\$16,808.96
Grand Total		\$16,808.96
Surplus, December 31, 1955	\$6,808.96	

LIABILITIES

Due to State:

State Head Taxes—1955

(Uncollected \$240.00) \$240.00

Due to School District:

Balance of Appropriation 9,380.72

Capital Reserve Funds: 401.02

Total Liabilities \$10,021.74

Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus) 6,787.22

Grand Total \$16,808.96

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue :

From Local Taxes :

Property Taxes—Current Year 1955	\$30,665.91	
Poll Taxes—Current Year—Reg. @ \$2	206.00	
State Head Taxes @ \$5—1955	740.00	
Total Current Year's Taxes Collected and Remitted		\$31,611.91
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes— Previous Years		6,435.68
Poll Taxes—Previous Years—Reg. @ \$2		58.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5 Previous Years		195.00
Interest received on Taxes		172.46
Penalties on State Head Taxes		19.50
Tax sales redeemed		413.14

From State :

Interest and dividends tax	76.27	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	901.21	
Fighting forest fires	46.39	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	763.79	1,787.66

From Local Sources, Except Taxes :

Dog licenses	232.50	
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	12.00	
Rent of town property	133.00	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1955 Permits	1,570.41	1,947.91

Receipts Other than Current Revenue :

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	10,000.00	
Loam	45.00	

CLASSIFICATION

Payments

For the Year Ended December 31, 1955

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officer's salaries	\$1,811.00
Town officer's expenses	632.23
Election and registration expenses	121.40
Expenses town hall & other town bldg.	655.86

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	510.44
Fire department, including forest fires	402.02
Insurance	263.30

Health:

Vital statistics	6.00
Town dumps	134.50

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	334.39
Town Maintenance (Summer \$2,075.27 (Winter \$1,156.20)	3,231.47
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	353.92

Libraries:

Libraries	204.75
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	179.36
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Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Old Home Day	43.36
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Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds	140.27
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	173.60
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RECEIPTS and

Use of Fire Trucks	11.50	
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		<u>\$10,056.50</u>
Total Receipts from All Sources		52,697.76
Cash on hand January 1, 1955		6,591.28
Grand Total		<u>\$59,289.04</u>

PAYMENTS (Continued)

Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses	8.00	
Taxes bought by town	497.75	
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	652.86	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$1,150.61
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	150.00	
Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	12.50	
Total Interest Payments		162.50
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges—Town Const.	4,367.34	
Total Outlay Payments		4,367.34
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in antici- pation of taxes	10,000.00	
Payments to capital reserve funds	143.96	
Payments to trustees of trust funds	500.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		10,643.96
Payments to Other Gov't. Divisions:		
State Head Taxes paid State Treas. (1955 Taxes \$531.00) Prior Years \$205.50)	736.50	
Taxes paid to County	2,139.56	
Payments to School District (1954 Tax \$8,369.16) 1955 Tax \$16,695.00)	25,064.16	
Total Payments to Other Gov't Divisions		27,940.22
Total Payments for all Purposes		53,470.50
Cash on hand December 31, 1955		5,818.54
Grand Total		\$59,289.04

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$12,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	3,400.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	1,200.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	700.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	42,000.00
Equipment	3,500.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through	
Tax Collector's deeds	600.00
 Total	 <u>\$64,400.00</u>

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

James L. Paine, Selectman	\$350.00
C. Burton French, Selectman	350.00
Howard R. Shaw, Selectman	345 00
Priscilla D. Bassett, Treasurer	100.00
Ernest C. Pillsbury, Town Clerk	185.50
John J. Pinard, Tax Collector	415.50
Maude L. Homes, Auditor	25.00
Bernard A. Love, Auditor	25.00
Raymond K. Bassett, Treasurer, Trust Funds	15.00
	 <u>\$1,811.00</u>

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

Edson C. Eastman Co., Office Supplies	\$61.32
Assoc. of N. H. Assessors, Dues	3.00
News Enterprise Press, Town Reports	305.45
R. K. Bassett, Agent, Town Officers Bonds	51.60
J. W. A. Green, Deed Transfers	22.40
Branham Publishing Co., Reference Book	4.00
N. H. Tax Collectors' Assoc., Dues	3.00

City and Town Clerk Assoc., Dues	2.00
J. L. Paine, Expenses	36.57
C. B. French, Expenses	39.57
J. W. A. Green, Recording Deed	2.00
J. J. Pinard, Expenses	75.70
E. C. Pillsbury, Expenses	25.62

\$632.23

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

J. B. Holmes, Jr., Supervisor	\$13.00
B. E. Kelley, Supervisor	11.00
C. O. Tarbox, Supervisor	13.00
R. K. Bassett, Ballot Clerk	7.00
M. A. Dinsmore, Ballot Clerk	7.00
M. L. Holmes, Ballot Clerk	7.00
B. S. Blye, Ballot Clerk	7.00
H. R. Shaw, Moderator	15.00
Rush-A-Service, Ballots	18.90
News Enterprise Press, Check Lists	22.50

\$121.40

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Chester Telephone Co., Phone	\$54.45
N. H. Electric Co., Lights	60.77
Suburban Propane Gas Corp., Gas	35.42
P. S. Bassett, Slabs	21.00
T. B. Spencer, Base for Flag Pole	16.50
C. M. Nicolaisen, Pipe Flag Pole	50.00
Dinsmore General Store, Supplies	.73
Sandown General Store, Supplies	.60
J. L. Paine, Hall Repairs	10.95
C. B. French, Hall Repairs	9.00
S. A. Buckley, Janitor	122.42
Piper McIntire Co., Piano	125.00
B. Kenney, Screens	30.00
H. R. Shaw, Supplies	2.22
Mal Cameron, Repairs to Hall	116.80

\$655.86

POLICE DEPARTMENT

R. D. Barnes, Chief, Services and Phone	\$361.33
C. O. Tarbox, Services	71.11
J. J. Pinard, Services	40.00
W. H. Roberts, Services	38.00
	\$510.44

FIRE DEPARTMENT

K. H. Duston, Range Oil	\$127.33
Smith Fire Equipment, Recharge C.O.2	7.50
J. J. Moreau, Batteries	5.73
W. H. Roberts, 6 Water Barrels	12.00
Dinsmore General Store, Gas and Supplies	10.04
B. A. Love, Warden, Fire, Phillips Pond	85.46
Hunts Garage, Repairs and Supplies	16.83
B. A. Love, Warden, Wardens Training	7.32
Sandown General Store, Supplies	6.06
B. A. Love, Warden, Dump Fire	4.80
Hunts Garage, Battery	28.95
Suburban Propane Gas Corp, Gas, Angle Pond House	90.00
	\$402.02

INSURANCE

Mass. Bonding & Insurance Co., Firemans Accident	\$170.00
Curtis Insurance Agency, Old Meeting House	93.30
	\$263.30

VITAL STATISTICS

E. C. Pillsbury	\$6.00
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TOWN DUMP

James Gallien, Dozer	\$105.00
W. H. Roberts, Labor	5.00
R. H. Nason, Dozer	24.50
	\$134.50

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

W. H. Roberts, Truck	\$345.15
W. H. Roberts, Shovel, ...	24.50
W. H. Roberts, Grader	603.00
W. H. Roberts, Labor	14.75
W. Rollins, Truck	56.55
W. Tuttle, Shovel	30.00
C. Goldthwaite, Truck	58.50
M. Tasker, Shovel	80.00
M. Tasker, Dozer	72.00
A. Snow, Tractor Mower	150.50
C. Ray, Power Saw	18.75
W. Hutchinson, Labor	9.00
T. B. Spencer, Labor	77.50
H. J. Oberle, Labor	35.00
F. St. John, Labor	45.00
L. J. Sinski, Blasting	211.23
A. J. Skywinski, Gravel	3.50
W. K. Holmes, Gravel	45.50
Beede Oil Co., Road Oil	81.00
Rock Asphalt Corp. Patching Tar	88.24
Hayford Kimball, Bridge Plank	25.60
\$2,075.27	

WINTER MAINTENANCE

W. H. Roberts, Truck	\$789.90
W. H. Roberts, Tractor	21.00
S. A. Buckley, Labor	57.00
F. St. John, Labor	47.00
W. H. Roberts, Labor	18.10
W. Hutchinson, Labor	8.00
C. O. Tarbox, Labor	4.00
George Newton, Labor	22.00
T. B. Spencer, Labor	23.00
E. E. Holmes, Labor	44.50
H. E. Lovering, Labor	37.50
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Salt	75.20
\$1,156 20	

PERMANENT CONSTRUCTION

R. E. Weber, Shovel	\$171.00
J. Gallien, Dozer	65.00
Town of Raymond, Grader	238.00
Wm. Tuttle, Shovel	120.00
Wm. Rollins, Trucks	156.00
W. H. Roberts, Truck	85.80
G. Goldthwaite, Truck	76.05
L. Hammond, Truck	76.05
L. Lewis, Truck	47.25
W. H. Roberts, Grader	103.50
Hume Pipe of N. E., Culvert Pipe	279.10
Rock Asphalt Corp. Cut Black Asphalt	2,579.19
W. H. Roberts, Range Oil	8.53
E. P. Huckins, Sand	75.00
A. J. Skywinski, Sand	24.50
J. W. Towle, Labor	120.00
W. H. Roberts, Labor	58.12
F. St. John, Labor	43.00
D. Stewart, Labor	18.00
George Newton, Labor	23.25

\$4,367.34

GENERAL EXPENSES HIGHWAY DEPT.

Fremont Motor Sales, Repairs on Plows	\$44.29
R. C. Hazelton Co., Cutting Edges	111.80
Lee's Welding Service, Welding on Plows	17.50
Fremont Motor Sales, Flasher Lights	14.25
Hunts Garage, Installing Plow on Truck	30.03
Petromental Industries, Road Signs	108.45
James Eustis, Plow Shoes	26.00
Sandown General Store, Bolts	1.60

\$353.92

T. R. A.

N. H. Public Works and Highways	\$334.39
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LIBRARY

Marjorie A. Holmes, Treasurer	\$200.00
News Enterprise Press, Cards	4.75

\$204.75

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State Dept. of Public Welfare	\$179.36
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MEMORIAL AND OLD HOME DAY

Forsaith Drowne Post, Flags, ...	\$27.36
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E. K. French, Postals	16.00
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\$43.36

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Hayford Kimball, Lumber, Paint	\$83.97
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T. B. Spencer, Labor	11.00
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Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Paint	2.30
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W. H. Roberts, Dozer, Sand, Gravel	40.00
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M. A. Holmes, Sign	3.00
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\$140.27

CEMETERY

W. H. Roberts, Truck	\$50.70
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W. H. Roberts, Shovel	21.00
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C. Goldthwaite, Truck	81.90
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J. Gallien, Dozer	20.00
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\$173.60

DAMAGE AND LEGAL EXPENSES

Grinnell & Grinnell, Deed, Legal Notice	\$8.00
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INTEREST

First National Bank, Derry, Temporary Loan	\$150.00
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R. K. Bassett, Treasurer, Trust Fund Note	12.50
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\$162.50

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

J. J. Pinard, Collector	\$497.75
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INDEBTEDNESS

First National Bank, Derry, Temporary Loan	\$10,000.00
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Payment Capital Reserve Fund, Fire Equipment	143.96
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Payment Retire Trust Fund Note	500.00
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\$10,643.96

STATE HEAD TAX

Treasurer, State of N. H., 1954 Levy	\$205.50
Treasurer, State of N. H., 1955 Levy	531.00
	\$736.50

COUNTY TAX

Winston H. Lothrop, Treasurer	\$2,139.56
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SCHOOL DISTRICT

Edith D. Love, Treasurer, 1954-1955	\$8,369.16
Edith D. Love, Treasurer	16,695.00
	\$25,064.16

REFUNDS

Manchester Savings Bank, Tax	\$503.36
Vincent J. Blanco, Tax	139.90
C. E. Learned, Poll	2.00
P. D. Bassett, Over Deposit	7.60
	\$652.86
Total Payments	\$53,470.50

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT SUMMARY OF WARRANT PROPERTY, POLL & YIELD TAXES Levy of 1955

— Dr. —

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$39,806.02
Poll Taxes	300.00

Total Warrant	\$40,106.02
Added Poll Taxes	6.00
Yield Taxes	627.62
Interest Collected	1.00

Total Debits	\$40,740.64
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— Cr. —

Remittance to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$30,665.91	
Poll Taxes	200.00	
Added Poll	6.00	
Interest Collected	1.00	
Abatements	67.34	
Uncollected Taxes as per collector's list:		
Property Taxes	9,072.77	
Poll Taxes	100.00	
Yield Taxes	627.62	
Total Credits		\$40,740 64

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES
Levy of 1954

— Dr. —

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1955

Property Taxes	\$6,558.48	
Added Property Taxes	42.00	
Poll Taxes	78.00	
Yield Taxes	49.40	
		\$6,727.88

Other Collections During Year Ended
December 31, 1955

Interest Collected	\$108.61	
Interest on Taxes bought by town	17.95	
Total Debits		\$6,854.44

— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal
Year ended December 31, 1955

Property Taxes	\$5,943.18	
Poll Taxes	58.00	
Yield Taxes	49.40	
Abatement Property	214.20	
Abatement Poll	20.00	
Taxes brought by town	443.10	
Interest Collected	108.61	

Interest on taxes bought by town	17.95
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Total Credits	\$6,854.44
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT
STATE HEAD TAXES

Levy of 1955

— Dr. —

State Head Taxes committed to collector :

Original Warrant	\$965.00
Added Head Taxes	15.00

Total Debits	\$980.00
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— Cr. —

Remittances To Treasurer :

Head Taxes	\$725.00
Added Head Taxes	15.00
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Col- lector's List Dec. 31, 1955	240.00

Total Credits	\$980.00
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT
STATE HEAD TAXES

Levy of 1954

— Dr. —

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1955

Head Taxes	\$230.00
Penalties	19.50

Total Debits	\$249.50
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— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal
Year Ended Dec. 31, 1955

Head Taxes	\$195.00
Penalties	19.50
Abatements	35.00

Total Credits	\$249.50
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1953

— Dr. —

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1955

Yield Taxes	\$93.26
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Total Debits	\$93.26
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— Cr. —

Uncollected as per Collector's List

December 31, 1955

Yield Taxes	\$93.26
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Total Credits	\$93.26
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Summary of Tax Sales Accounts as of Dec. 31, 1955

— Dr. —

Tax Sale on Account of Levies of

1954	1953	1952	1951	1950
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Taxes sold to Town During

Fiscal Year	497.75				
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Balance of Unredeemed

Taxes Jan. 1, 1955		251.80	119.07	74.78	16.90
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Interest collected after sale	.10	4.40	2.31	1.39	
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Total Debits	497.85	256.20	121.38	76.17	16.90
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— Cr. —

Remitted to Treasurer

During Year	169.10	221.30	17.99	12.95	
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Unredeemed taxes at close

of year	328.75	34.90	103.85	64.61	16.90
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Total Credits	497.85	256.20	121.84	77.56	16.90
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Overpayment of interest on 1951 redemption \$1.39

Overpayment of interest on 1952 redemption .46

John J. Pinard, Tax Collector

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Received Jan. 1, 1955, Cash on hand		\$6,591.28
From Ernest C. Pillsbury, Clerk		
Auto Permits	\$1,570.41	
Dog tax	232.50	
Filing fees	6.00	1,808.91
State of N. H.		
Town's share O.A.A.M. Fulton Est.	763.79	
Reimbursement Forest Fires	46.39	
Savings Bank Tax	76.27	
Timber Yield Tax	901.21	1,787.66
First National Bank, Loan		10,000.00
Sandown Grange, Rental		74 00
From Selectmen		
Used Fire truck, Duston Development	11.50	
Pistol Permits	2.00	
Hall Rental	59.00	
Dec. Beano permit	4.00	76.50
Warren Roberts, Loam		45.00
John J. Pinard, Collector		
1955 Property Tax and Interest	30,666.91	
1954 Property Tax and Interest	6,051.79	
1954 Timber Tax	49.40	
1953-'54 Redemption and Interest	224.48	
'51-'52-'53-'54 Tax Sale Levies	196.86	
Taxes bought by town	497.75	
'54 Polls	58.00	
'54 Head Tax	214.50	
'55 Polls	206.00	
'55 Head Tax	740.00	38,905.69
Total Receipts		\$59,289.04
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid		\$53,470.50
Cash balance on hand Dec. 31, 1955		\$5,818.54
Priscilla D. Bassett, Treasurer		

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

Jan. 1, 1955 Cash on Hand	\$20.55
Mar. 21, Received from Selectmen	100.00

Oct. 6, Received from Sale of Books	2.00	
Oct. 17, Received from Selectmen	100.00	
Dec. 22, Received for Books	3.26	
		\$225.81
Paid Librarian	57.00	
Books and Magazines	128.21	
Supplies	8.25	
Book Week	5.00	
		\$198.46
Cash on hand, Dec. 3, 1955		27.35
		\$225.81
Marjorie A. Holmes, Treasurer		

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955

Visitors Present

Adults, ...	282
Children	148
Books loaned	422
State books loaned	71
Magazines loaned	64

Books are delivered from the State Library by Bookmobile about every two months.

Eight new cards were issued this year.

This year we are keeping the library open Wednesday evenings and Saturday afternoon for the convenience of the townspeople. So please come and use the library more.

A set of Standard American Encyclopedias, 15 volumes, was donated by Mrs. Laurence Reynolds. Books have been donated by several people and all are appreciated.

Eleanor L. Bassett, Librarian

Births, Marriages and Deaths

REGISTERED IN THE

TOWN OF SANDOWN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

December 31st, 1955

Births Registered in the Town of Sandown for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 4	Lynn, Mass. -----	Robert Blake Beaney -----	m	Hollis M. Beaney -----	Ruth V. Blake
Jan. 27	Haverhill, Mass. -----	Martha Ellen MacGregor ---	f	Malcolm G. MacGregor ---	Pauline F. Wiley
Feb. 4	Winchester, Mass. ---	Benjamin Roy Kennedy -----	m	Arthur Stanley Kennedy -	Josephine Smyth
Oct. 21	East Derry -----	Marlene Anne Kendall ----	f	Alfred Louis Kendall ---	Mary Janette MacDonald

Mariages Registered in the Town of Sandown for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date	Name and Surname Bride and Groom	Age	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Father	By Whom Married
Feb. 11	Robert E. Jackson ----- Virginia T. Seymour -----	23 Mass. ----- 19 Mass. -----		Arthur W. Jackson ----- John J. Seymour -----	Ernest C. Pillsbury Justice of the Peace
Feb. 14	Donald P. Consodine ----- Margaret M. Hancock -----	47 Mass. ----- 39 Mass. -----		William I. Consodine ----- George E. Hancock -----	Ernest C. Pillsbury Justice of the Peace
June 13	Lawrence H. Eranio ----- Lillian E. Kelley -----	52 Mass. ----- 50 Missouri -----		Frank H. Eranio George Hensiek -----	Ernest C. Pillsbury Justice of the Peace
Sept. 19	David E. Wentworth ----- Nellie J. Geisser -----	19 N. H. ----- 20 Mass. -----		Proctor W. Wentworth ----- John A. Geisser -----	Rev. Theodore B. Hadley Minister
Dec. 10	Walter C. Kelley ----- Elnora M. Faxon -----	37 Mass. ----- 43 Mass. -----		Charles C. Kelley ----- John E. Bancroft -----	Ernest C. Pillsbury Justice of the Peace

Deaths Registered in the Town of Sandown for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Feb. 15	Haverhill, Mass.	Dora A. Barnes -----	94	Sandown -----	Jonathan Brown --	Dorcas Brewster
Aug. 3	Georgetown, Mass.	Caroline R. Mayo -----	72	Troy, N. Y. -----	John Baker -----	Mary Simpson
Sept. 26	Sandown, N. H. --	John B. Holmes, Sr. ---	67	Boston, Mass. -----	Charles W. Holmes	Luella Stevens

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Ernest C. Pillsbury, Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

For year ending December 31, 1955

January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955

Auto permits issued, 271	\$1,570 41
Paid Treasurer	1,570.41
Dog Licenses Issued, 85	
Males, 47 @ \$2.00	94.00
Males, 1 @ \$1.00 1/2 year	1.00
Females, 16 @ \$5.00	80.00
Spayed Females, 19 @ \$2.00	38.00
Kennel, 1 @ \$12.00	12.00
Kennel, 1 @ \$20.00	20.00
Fines, 9 @ .50	4.50
	249.50
Less clerk's fees, 85 @ .20	17.00
Paid Treasurer	\$232.50

Vital Statistics

Births	4
Marriages	5
Deaths	3

Filing Fees, March meeting Paid Treasurer \$6.00

As Recorded in Town Records

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest C. Pillsbury,
Town Clerk

REPORT OF TREASURER OF TRUST FUNDS

Jan. 1, 1955, Amt. of income on hand	\$194.37
Income during year	134.96

\$329.33

Spent During Year

Merrimack Farmers Exchange, fertilizer	\$8.76
Richard Bassett, labor	16.00
Byron Kelley, Labor	67.50
R. K. Bassett, Help Hired	32.26

\$124.52

Balance of Income on hand Dec. 31, 1955	\$204.81
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Raymond K. Bassett, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SANDOWN ON DECEMBER 31, 1955

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on Hand at Begin- ning of Year.	Income During Year	Expended During Year.	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year.
CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS							
Dec. 15, 1897	Eleanor Bagley Fund -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00		1.62	1.62	
Oct. 1, 1913	Hannah T. French Fund -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00		1.62	1.62	
Jan. 1, 1918	Justin Sanborn Fund -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3.04	3.27	3.27	3.04
Dec. 7, 1922	Martha H. Ordway Fund -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00		9.82	9.82	
Feb. 2, 1926	Elizabeth B. Grainger Fund --	Amoskeag Savings Bank	400.00	28.58	13.10	13.10	28.58
Mar. 8, 1927	Sophronia W. Currier Fund --	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	53.96	16.39	17.60	52.75
Sept. 4, 1929	Hattie M. Clark Fund -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4.52	3.27	3.27	4.52
Sept. 1, 1930	Emma J. Stanley Fund -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	43.69	29.35	20.20	52.84
	"Rufus Fellows Lot" -----						
July 20, 1933	Nellie J. Darbe Fund -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00	2.19	2.46	2.46	2.19
Mar. 5, 1932	Sarah J. Mills Fund -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4.06	3.27	3.27	4.06
	"Gust P. Mills Lot" -----						
April 9, 1934	Lisette Hunt Sanborn -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	250.00	7.84	8.19	8.19	7.84
	Agnes Hunt Bradbury -----						
Nov. 17, 1934	Martha H. Ordway Fund -----	Town Note -----	500.00	7.93	12.50	10.00	10.43

AUDITORS REPORT

January 20th, 1956

We have carefully examined the accounts of the Tax Collector, Clerk, Treasurer, Selectmen, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds and Library Trustees for the year ending December 31, 1955 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Bernard A. Love
Maude L. Holmes
Auditors

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

Your Planning Board was authorized, in the 1955 Town Meeting, to bring in a building, zoning and sub-division law at the next annual Town Meeting. Accordingly, we set to work on this plan. We studied the plans of our neighboring towns, and contacted the State Planning Board, and the National Board of Fire Underwriters for help in writing this code, which we feel will adequately fill the needs of our town. Your Planning Board has spent the year in discussion and research, realizing the importance of this code to the town.

The Planning Board suggests that the Town observe the 200th Birthday of the Incorporation of Sandown, in an appropriate manner.

It is gratifying to know that the Town road-tarring program is progressing satisfactorily, and that our new school is an accomplished fact.

We trust that this report meets with the approval of our citizens, and we hope that more people will attend our meetings in 1956, as we need your advice and suggestions for an even better Sandown.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Holmes, Jr.
Stephen A. Buckley

Chester N. Nicolaisen
J. Harry Gordon

James L. Paine

SANDOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

1955-1956

SCHOOL BOARD

Marguerite F. Drowne, Chairman and Clerk	Term Expires 1956
Ernest C. Pillsbury	Term Expires 1957
Nellie K. Geisser	Term Expires 1958

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

George P. Sullivan

TREASURER

Edith D. Love

CLERK

Marjorie A. Holmes

AUDITOR

Charles B. French

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

John B. Holmes

SCHOOL NURSE

Constance Huss, R. N.

SANDOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL WARRANT THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Sandown qualified to vote in district affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the tenth day of March, 1956 at eight o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to sell the Clark School and any rights, titles or interest that the district may have, such monies as are realized from the sale of said properties to be used to decrease the School District Current Assessment for the School Year 1956-57.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Sandown this 26th day of January, 1956.

Marguerite F. Drowne
Ernest C. Pillsbury
Nellie K. Geisser
School Board

SANDOWN

SCHOOL BUDGET

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SANDOWN

EXPENDITURES

Administration :

Salaries of District Officers	\$195.00	\$195.00	\$195.00
Superintendent's Salary (local share)	239.24	204.88	288.00
Tax for State Wide Supervision	136.00	136.00	136.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	257.00	119.63	171.00
Supplies and Expenses	37.88	122.08	43.20

Instruction :

Elem. Teachers' and Principals' salaries	5,527.76	6,175.20	6,172.00
Books and Other Instructional Aids	219.20	250.00	250.00
Scholars' Supplies	66.96	250.00	250.00
Supplies and Other Expenses	209.04	150.00	150.00
Operation of School Plant :			
Salaries of Custodians	310.00	550.00	740.00
Fuel or Heat	635.29	600.00	600.00
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	403.49	500.00	500.00
Maintenance of School Plant :			
Repairs and Replacements	117.61	200.00	200.00
Auxiliary Activities :			
Health Supervision	243.18	260.00	277.00
Transportation, High	50.50	70.00	70.00

Transportation, Elementary	2,800.00	2,800.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Tuition, High	2,945.00	6,600.00	10,800.00	10,800.00
Special Activities and Special Funds	119.67			
School Lunch (Federal and District Funds)	273.39			
Fixed Charges:				
Retirement	602.32	432.93	443.71	443.71
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses	146.64	300.00	300.00	300.00
Capital Outlay:				
Lands and New Buildings, elementary	692.87		250.00	250.00
Additions and Improvements to Buildings	59.85			
New Equipment	289.99	100.00	100.00	100.00
Payments into Capital Reserve Fund	2,000.00			
Debt and Interest:				
Principal of debt	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Interest on debt	1,095.00	1,035.00	1,005.00	1,005.00
Total 1954-55 Expenditures	21,672.88			
Total 1955-56 Appropriation		\$22,980.72		
Total Estimated Expenditures 1956-57			\$27,940.91	
Total 1956-57 School Appropriation				\$27,940.91
Balance (Actual or Estimated)	389.27			
Total	\$22,062.15	\$22,980.72	\$27,940.91	\$27,940.91

BUDGET—Continued

RECEIPTS

	Actual Receipts 1954-55	Adopted Budget 1955-56	Estimated Receipts 1956-57	Adopted Budget 1956-57
Balance (Actual or estimated)	\$288.01			
Federal Aid (National School Lunch)	273.39			
Other (Sale of stove \$20. Refund \$16.59)	36.59			
Total Receipts Other Than Taxes	597.99			
District Assessment	21,464.16	\$22,980.72	\$27,940.91	\$27,940.91
Total 1954-55 Receipts	22,062.15			
Total 1955-56 Appr. Voted By District		\$22,980.72		
Estimated Total 1956-57 Receipts			\$27,940.91	
Total 1956-57 Appr. Voted By District				\$27,940.91

NOTIFICATION OF SCHOOL ASSESSMENT.

Expenditures (1955-56)

Current Expenditures	\$19,845.72
Capital Outlay (Specify)	
New Equipment	100.00
Debt and Interest	3,035.00
Special Appropriations (Specify)	
Deficiency Appropriation	3,095.00

Total Appropriation	\$26,075.72
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Receipts 1955-56)

Balance, June 30, 1955—Less Liabilities	\$300.00
Assessment Required to Meet School	
District Appropriation	25,775.72

Total Appropriation	\$26,075.72
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CERTIFICATES

To the Board of Selectmen :

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Sandown school district held March 4, 1955.

June 13, 1955

Marjorie A. Holmes,
Clerk of the School District

To The State Department of Education :

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for the school year 1955-56, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board in accordance with N. H. Laws of 1951, Chapter 37, Section 2.

June 13, 1955

Marguerite F. Drowne
Chairman of the School Board

ANNUAL REPORT DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1955

Cash on hand July 1, 1954	
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$288.01

Received from Selectmen :	
Current Appropriation	\$16,369.16
Special Appropriations (including deficit appropriation)	5,095.00
Received from State Treasurer :	
Federal lunch checks	273.39
Received from all Other Sources :	
Stoves	20.00
Refunds	16.59
Total Receipts	\$21,774.14
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)	22,062.15
Less School Board Orders Paid	21,672.88
Balance on hand June 30, 1955	
Treasurer's bank balance	\$389.27
July 9, 1955	

Edith D. Love, District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Sandown, N. H. of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955 and find them correct in all respects.

July 14, 1955

Charles B. French, Auditor

SANDOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Detailed Account of the Sandown School District Building Fund
RECEIPTS

First National Bank of Boston	\$36,846.00
Capital Reserve Fund	8,817.20
Return Check	1.90
	\$45,665.10

EXPENDITURES

Lands and New Buildings :	
E. W. & P. B. Currier	\$39,931.03
Roland S. Simonds	2,165.44

H. W. Sly	575.00	
Tasker's Artesian Well Co.	1,576.00	
Warren H. Roberts	147.01	
		\$44,394.48
Administration :		
Rush-A-Service	18.00	
Richard Kimball	15.00	
Edith D. Love	.48	
		\$33.48
Labor On School Road :		
James Gallien	205.00	
Warren Roberts	146.60	
		\$351.60
Equipment and Supplies :		
J. L. Hammett	11.51	
Alfred J. Collette	21.30	
Pittsburg Plate Glass Co.	14.52	
Page Belting Co.	76.74	
Acme Window Shade and Venetian Blind Co.	269.29	
John A. Geisser	84.00	
Mosley's Motor Express	1.90	
		\$479.22
Insurance :		
R. K. Bassett		\$406.32
Total Payments		\$45,665.10

SANDOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
CLERK OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
DETAILED EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1955

Salaries of District Officers

Nellie K. Geisser	\$75.00
Marguerite F. Drowne	35.00
Ernest C. Pillsbury	35.00
Marjorie Holmes	7.00

Bernard A. Love	5.00
Edith D. Love	30.00
Charles B. French	8.00
	\$195.00

Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)

Supervisory Union No. 14	\$239.24
Tax for State Wide Supervision	
State Treasurer	\$136.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	
Supervisory Union No. 14	\$242.00
John B. Holmes, Sr.	15.00
	\$257.00

Supplies and Expenses

Supervisory Union No. 14	\$34.65
Edson C. Eastman & Co., Inc.	3.23
	\$37.88

Teachers Salaries

Ella A. Allen	\$2,601.20
Ruth Holmes	2,601.20
Marjorie Holmes	12.00
Union Guidance Director	260.00
Music Teacher	240.00
	\$5,714.40

Books and Other Instructional Aids

Lyons and Carnahan	\$19.58
Silver Burdett Co.	73.14
Charles Scribner and Sons	3.28
L. W. Singer Co., Inc.	6.84
Supervisory Union No. 14	2.63
Ella A. Allen	.50
L. B. Lippincott	30.56
J. L. Hammett	10.24
Ginn and Co.	9.44
Follett Publishing Co.	3.78
Houghton and Mifflin	.56

Iroquois Publishing Co.	9.11
Manchester Music Co.	49.54
	\$219.20

Scholar Supplies

Ella Allen	\$8.00
Nellie Geisser	10.15
American Publications	20.50
J. L. Hammett Co.	1.70
James Millward, Jr.	1.10
Milton Bradley	7.27
The Grade Teacher	2.00
The L. W. Singer Co., Inc.	1.59
University of New Hampshire	8.10
Milton Bradley Co.	6.55
	\$66.96

Supplies and Other Expenses

Ella A. Allen	\$5.36
Sandown Telephone Co.	37.97
Chester Telephone Co.	19.28
Nellie K. Geisser	12.68
Taylor's Express Co.	1.85
News-Enterprise Press	5.60
Francis J. Laviorie	5.00
Supervisory Union No. 14	37.87
Ernest C. Pillsbury	6.00
Treate Hardware Corporation	1.12
Marguerite F. Drowne	39.26
N. H. School Board Association	10.00
Dinsmore's General Store	13.64
Custeau's Market	8.49
Edith D. Love	4.92
	\$209.04

Salaries of Janitors

John A. Geisser	\$30.00
Irving Bassett	15.00
Harland W. Rand	265.00
	\$310.00

Fuel or Heat

Raymond S. Bassett	\$10.00
K. H. Duston	625.29
	\$635.29

Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses

John A. Geisser	\$15.00
N. H. Electric Co.	121.20
J. L. Hammett	8.74
Hillyard Sales Co.	150.30
Milton Bradley Co.	18.30
H. W. Sly	6.00
C. M. Rice Paper Co.	43.65
Frank D. Sawyer	15.00
Miller Sewer Rod Co.	13.33
Marguerite F. Drowne	1.03
Dinsmore's General Store	1.50
W. E. Aubuchon	7.43
Wells Motor Transportation Co.	2.01
	\$403.49

Repairs and Replacements

H. W. Sly	\$10.00
General Electric Co.	5.41
John A. Geisser	80.20
Frank D. Sawyer	20.00
Everett Holmes	2.00
	\$117.61

Health Supervision

Supervisory Union No. 14 (Nurse's Salary, local share)	\$240.00
Powers Drug Store	3.18
	\$243.18

Transportation

John A. Geisser	\$1,400.00
John B. Holmes, Sr.	1,400.00
Albert G. Fuller	50.50
	\$2,850.50

Tuition

Sanborn Seminary	\$2,945.00
Special Activities and Special Funds	
Nellie K. Geisser	\$100.00
Lynch's Sporting Equipment Co.	19.67
	\$119.67

Retirement

New Hampshire Retirement System	\$375.10
Supervisory Union No. 14	40.58
	\$415.68

Insurance, Treasury Bonds and Expenses

R. K. Bassett	\$63.24
Charles W. Varney	83.40
	\$146.64

Land and New Buildings

Walter A. Pillsbury	\$20.00
Grinnell and Grinnell	145.00
Young Hardware Co., Inc.	3.78
Tasker's Artesian Well Contractors	132.00
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	30.10
George Roberts	9.00
Warren H. Roberts	252.99
Marguerite F. Drowne	100.00
	\$692.87

Additions and Improvements to Buildings

Marguerite F. Drowne	\$1.33
Young Hardware Co.	1.17
Hayford Kimball	2.10
Warren H. Roberts	30.00
Raymond S. Bassett	21.00
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange	4.25
	\$59.85

New Equipment

Parris Manufacturing Co.	\$161.18
Smith's Fire Equipment	28.00

C. M. Rice Paper Co.	12.31
Suburban Fuelite Gas	35.50
Allan S. Hazard	85.00
	\$289.99

Payment Into Capital Reserve Fund	
Sandown Trustees of Trust Funds	\$2,000.00
Principal on Debt	
First National Bank of Boston	\$2,000.00
Interest on Debt	
First National Bank of Boston	\$1,095.00
School Lunch	
Federal Reimbursements	\$273.39
Total Payments for all Purposes	21,672.88

SANDOWN STATISTICAL DATA

Number of different pupils enrolled	1953-54	1954-55
during year	59	70
Average membership	57.3	65.4
Average attendance	53.2	62
Average absence	4.1	3.4
Per cent of attendance	93.2	94.8
Visits by Superintendent	33	40

Enrollment September, 1955

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Pupils	7	7	10	8	7	11	7	9	Total 66

Pupils Not Absent Nor Tardy (1954-1955)

Grade 2, Elizabeth J. Geisser	Grade 2, Richard Nicolaisen
Grade 3, Dorothy A. Huckins	

Pupils Attending Sanborn Seminary

Grade 9:

Irving C. Bassett
Jo. Ann R. Beaney
Judith Follansbee
Salvatore Genuardo
Robert M. Holmes
Robert C. Pratt

Grade 11:

Thomas F. Beaney
Judith R. Huckins
Chester E. Nicolaisen
David L. Reynolds

Grade 10:

Carroll L. Bassett
Margaret J. Lisofsky
Betty M. Marshall
Roy C. Wilson

Grade 12:

David A. Bassett

Pupils Attending Hampstead High School

Grade 9:

John Geisser
Theresa Kelley
Benjamin Noyce

Grade 12:

Eunice Collins

SUPERINTENDENT'S TOTAL SALARY 1955-1956

Total Salary and Travel		\$6,700.00
State's Share	\$2,500.00	
Brentwood's Share	378.00	
Danville's Share	252.00	
Epping's Share	987.00	
Fremont's Share	378.00	
Kingston's Share	672.00	
Newmarket's Share	1,302.00	
Sandown's Share	231.00	

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Sandown:

It is with pleasure that I submit my first annual report to you.

The Sandown Central School under the supervision of Mrs. Ruth Holmes, grade one, two, three and four, and Mrs. Ella Allen, grades five, six, seven and eight have enjoyed a successful year. Stress has been placed on the 3 R's with a carry-over into the social studies in order to educate the whole child.

Enrollment by grades is as follows:

Teacher	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Mrs. Ruth Holmes	7	7	10	8					32
Mrs. Ella Allen					7	11	7	9	34
								Total	66

A new and most effective plan has been devised this year in reporting the progress of pupils in grades one and two. The new report card allows for insight into the social side of the child. Favorable comment from parents has indicated its need.

It is my hope that in the near future; penmanship may be taught in our school. Improvement in the handwriting of the children is definitely desired.

Mr. John Scanlan, Guidance Director, was replaced by Mrs. Eugenia Livingston. Her duties consist of testing and counselling.

It is a pleasure to see the benefit that has derived from the hot lunch program. The program furnishes the nutritional needs of the children in carrying on their daily educative activities. Our appreciation to Mrs. Geisser is extended!

In closing my thanks to the pupils, school board, P.T.A., citizens and teachers for whose understanding, patience and kindness have made educationally the school year a successful one.

Respectfully submitted,

George P. Sullivan,

Superintendent of Schools

MUSIC TEACHER'S REPORT

To the Superintendent, School Board and Citizens of Sandown :

Once again, I am pleased to submit this, my second report, of the musical progress and growth in your school in Sandown.

The general objective of music teaching in the grade schools is to cause the original crude, native interest in rhythm and tone, which characterizes practically every child when he begins school life, to develop into a genuine love of good music based on an intelligent appreciation of its moods, its structure and its notation. Such development will take place only if a consistent educational plan is carried out through a series of years and it is with such a plan that I am attempting to deal.

The main avenues of creating a really intelligent love of music are by learning to sing, learning to play an instrument, training oneself in appropriate rhythmic response, learning to read music notation, and creating music.

The net result of this entire program seems to be that if one is to learn to appreciate music one must be a musician. The better a musician one is, the better one can appreciate music; therefore we must try to guide our pupils into a more extensive knowledge of music, at the same time making the whole experience of studying music so fascinating that they will love the art better and better as they master it more completely.

I am most pleased with the progress being made at the Sandown School, and wish to thank all of the students, teachers, parents and others who make my work so enjoyable.

Respectfully submitted,

Sara Jane Cummings,
Music Supervisor

NURSE'S REPORT

To the Superintendent, School Board, and Citizens of Sandown :

Continued effort is being made to maintain a high standard of health supervision: Children with discovered defects have been taken care of, on the whole, promptly.

The outstanding accomplishment of the past year was the inoculation with Salk vaccine of the first and second graders. April

has been set as a tentative date for the new polio clinic, which will include the new age group, as well as booster shots for last year's group.

Commendation and thanks are due Mrs. Geisser for her interest and effort in providing such fine hot lunches, and to Mr. Rand for his diligent and scrupulous care of the school building. These projects are important factors in the health status of the children.

Many thanks to the teachers, school board members, parents, and all who make school nurse-teaching a pleasant task.

Respectfully submitted,

Constance J. Huss, R.N.
School Nurse

GUIDANCE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools, Members of the School board, and Citizens of Sandown:

The opportunity to present the guidance program for the year 1955-56 is welcome, as it is only with the understanding support, and help of the administrators and teachers of the school, and the parents and pupils of Sandown that the program can be successful.

The present individual record folders for each pupil will continue to be maintained at the school. A new form of individual pupil cumulative record folder will be considered and decided upon with the aid of the teachers. This record will help meet the felt need for a complete and efficient cumulative record of the pupil's physical, mental, and personal progress. The records are available to the teachers at all times; they assist them to better understand and guide each pupil. These records follow the pupil throughout his school career.

The counseling and testing of individual pupils is being continued and expanded as much as the scheduled time permits. Counseling and individual testing are essential phases of guidance because they help determine: the pupil's capacity to do school work, the cause for behavior problems, the reasons for lack of interest in school work, and other educational, vocational, and personal matters that prevent a pupil from making a normal progress at school.

Mrs. Ella A. Allen administered the battery of tests to the eighth grade, while the guidance director tested the pupils in grades four and six. The following battery of tests was administered to the fourth and sixth grade pupils: reading, arithmetic, language, and mental maturity. Pupils in the eighth grade were tested in mental maturity, reading, interest, clerical speed and accuracy, and mechanical ability. The results of the batteries of tests administered in the fall will be discussed with the pupils of grade four, six, and eight. Each pupil will have an opportunity to study his own record in order to learn his strengths and weaknesses and where he may advance.

Individual interviews will be scheduled with the pupils of the eighth grade; the parents of each pupil will be welcome at the time of the interview to discuss the test results and their significance, and to assist in planning the courses for high school, which will lead to a happy and successful career.

Vocational talks by specialists in their respective fields were given to the students in the eighth grade to start the pupils thinking about their future life's work. The talks were started in January and continued at the rate of one or more a month. The vocations discussed by the speakers are those in which there is a great shortage of personnel in New Hampshire.

Students of Sanborn Seminary also had the advantage of hearing, and conferring with the speakers representing various occupations.

Sandown students presently enrolled at the Seminary were interviewed, counseled, and tested individually, as the need arose, and the scheduled time permitted.

Early in the New Year, plans were made for teachers' guidance meetings to be held at Sandown School. Questionnaires were provided to all teachers to ascertain their interest in guidance. As a result of the answers to the questionnaires, the content of each meeting was designed to meet the expressed needs and interest of the teachers in the field of guidance. The meetings should help the teachers attain a broader view of guidance, assist them in the daily problems at school, and the teaching of subject matter through a better understanding of the pupils and their capabilities.

Respectfully submitted.

Eugenia Livingston,
Director of Guidance

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1956-1957

Fall Term Begins	Wednesday, September 5, 1956
Fall Term Closes	Friday, December 21
Winter Term Begins	Wednesday, January 2, 1957
Winter Term Closes	Friday, February 15
Mid-winter Term Begins	Monday, February 25
Mid-winter Term Closes	Friday, April 12
Spring Term Begins	Monday, April 22
Spring Term Closes	Friday, June 14

(These dates allow for two days closed due to weather.)

Holidays

Veterans' Day	November 11 (comes on Sunday)
Thanksgiving Recess	November 22, 23
Memorial Day	May 30, 31

Days Credited for Professional Improvement

State Teachers' Convention	October 18, 19
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Schools Closed at 12:30

November 21

Good Friday

By ruling of the State Board of Education, schools must be in session for 180 days.

